

# Annual Reports

*of the*

Town Officers

*of*

ALSTEAD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

*for the year ending*

JANUARY 31

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Selectmen

BENJAMIN H. BRAGG

BURTON G. DANA

ROBERT M. BRACKETT

### Treasurer

DONALD W. MOORE

### Town Clerk

HENRY C. METCALF

### Road Agent

CARROLL E. HATCH

### Supervisors

ROY H. BUSS

BRAINERD R. TAYLOR

EARL M. PITCHER

### Moderator

H. LEROY ESTABROOK

### Ballot Clerks

LEON M. TROW

WESLEY J. BRUSSEAU

JOHN H. ALLEN

BERT E. FOSTER

### Tax Collector

LEONARD F. BRAGG

### Auditors

LEON M. TROW

RICHARD G. BATH

### Trustees of Trust Funds

H. LEROY ESTABROOK

DONALD W. MOORE

ROBERT M. BRACKETT

### School Board

MAYBELLE H. STILL

CARROLL E. HATCH

CHAUNCY J. NEWELL

### Library Trustees

CHAUNCY J. NEWELL

RICHARD G. BATH

LAURA V. EDNEY

WALTER R. BURROUGHS

LYLE E. KEMP

### Librarian

HARRIET W. WHITTON

# TOWN WARRANT

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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Cheshire, ss:

To the inhabitants of Alstead qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the twelfth (12th.) day of March, A. D. 1940 at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles.

Art. 1. To choose the following town officers,—town clerk, town treasurer, one selectman for three years, tax collector, overseer of poor, one or more road agents, auditors, constables, library trustees, trustees of trust funds, fence viewers, sextons, cemetery committee, park commissioner, measurers of wood and surveyors of lumber, and other town officers required by law or as the voters may direct.

Art. 2. To see what sum of money the town will raise for ordinary town charges, old age assistance and for the support of the poor.

Art. 3. To see if the town will raise the sum of \$600.00 to be used on the Alstead road from Walpole to Surry town line, known as the Walpole Valley Road.

Art. 4. To see what other sums of money the town will raise for highways and bridges.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise to oil the village streets.

Art. 6. To see if the town will raise \$835.00 for street lights.

Art. 7. To see if the town will raise \$1,101.00 for state aid construction and apply for state aid.

Art. 8. To see if the town will raise \$400.00 for the control of white pine blister rust and apply for state aid.

Art. 9. To see if the town will raise \$621.81 for class V roads and call for state assistance.

Art. 10. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell real estate acquired by tax sale.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise \$25.00 for water rent for the town hall and watering trough.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the library.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise the sum of \$200.00 for the control of tent caterpillar in Alstead streets.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise \$30.00 for Memorial Day.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise \$100.00 for care of parks and playgrounds.

Art. 17. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 18. To see if the town will raise the sum of \$125.00 for the payment of a road sander.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to accept a trust fund of \$6,000.00 to be set up as a Cemetery Trust Fund, to be forever known as the Wilder Brothers Trust Fund. Said money to be safely invested and only the income to be used:—First to be applied on the so-called Wilder lots inclusive of grounds, monuments and a suitable Floral decoration on the May 30ths., and at other times when deemed expedient, compatible to a well kept lot. The balance of income to be applied to the General up-keep and maintenance of the Alstead Center Cemetery.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to accept a trust fund of \$100.00 to be known as the J. Stanley Chivers Fund.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to accept a trust fund of \$100.00 to be known as the Mary Ellen Hills Fund.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to accept a trust fund of \$100.00 to be known as the John R. Jefts fund.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to accept a trust fund of \$100.00 to be known as the Burge-Stillings fund.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to accept a trust fund of \$100.00 to be known as the Charles E. Ellis Fund.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to accept a trust fund of \$100.00 or more to be known as the Mary J. Elliott Fund.

Art. 26. To see what action, if any, the town will take to provide for the construction of a water supply system for the village of Alstead for fire protection, and for a paid use by the inhabitants therein, and raise money therefor.

Art. 27. To see what action, if any, the town will take to provide for the completion of the State Aid "Orange" road through Alstead Center to the Surry line, and raise money therefor.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum not to exceed \$500.00 to lay a hardwood floor in the town hall, and give permission to the Alstead Outing Club to rebuild the stage in said hall.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80.00 to the Monadnock Region Association of Scenic New Hampshire for the issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns in the Monadnock Region.

Art. 30. To see whether the town will vote to raise a sum not to exceed \$200.00 to help Dr. Brislin establish his practice, in recognition of its value to the community, to be paid in quarterly payments.

Art. 31. To see what action the town will take to provide for a building to house the town tractor and other road equipment and raise money for the same.

Art. 32. To see what action the town will take relative to making additional by-laws and regulations concerning the licensing and restraining of dogs in the town of Alstead.

Art. 33. To hear and allow accounts.

Art. 34. To transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 24th day of February, A. D., 1940.

BENJ. H. BRAGG,  
BURTON G. DANA,  
ROBERT M. BRACKETT,  
Selectmen of Alstead.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

BENJ. H. BRAGG,  
BURTON G. DANA,  
ROBERT M. BRACKETT,  
Selectmen of Alstead.



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR  
THE ENSUING YEAR FEB. 1, 1940 TO JAN. 31, 1941  
COMPARED WITH  
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE-  
VIOUS YEAR FEB. 1, 1939 TO JAN. 31, 1940

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1939	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1940
From state:		
Interest and dividends tax,	\$564 04	
Insurance tax,	9 52	
Railroad tax,	1 90	
Savings bank tax,	333 38	
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	\$908 84	\$900 00
From local sources except taxes:		
Rent of town hall and other buildings,	104 00	100 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	290 57	290 00
Income of departments:		
Vilas Pool,	2,622 39	2,622 00
Vilas Fund,	3,547 58	3,547 00
Sale of ice Vilas Pool,	9 10	9 00
Income from municipally owned utilities:		
(b) Electric light departments,	15 00	15 00
Motor vehicle permit fees,	987 61	990 00

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1939	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1940
From local taxes other than property taxes:		
(b) National bank stock taxes,	12 50	12 50
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes:		
Sinking fund,	1,500 00	1,500 00
Cash on hand (surplus):		
Vilas Pool fund,	5,479 31	
Town fund,	7,374 43	
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Total revenues from all sources except property taxes,	\$21,366 33	\$9,985 50
Amount to be raised by property taxes,		\$19,311 40

**PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES**

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1939	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1940
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries,	\$1,304 00	\$1,350 00
Town officers' expenses,	175 52	175 00
Election and registration expenses,		100 00
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.,	196 21	200 00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department,	23 76	25 00
Fire department,	59 25	50 00
Auto permits,	83 50	83 50
Health:		
Vital statistics,	6 50	6 50
Highways and bridges:		
Town maintenance,	6,761 26	6,000 00
Street lighting,	847 44	835 00
Damage by dogs,	57 00	
Bounties,	14 60	
Spraying village trees,	194 20	200 00
Public welfare:		
Town poor,	506 90	600 00
Old age assistance,	410 75	450 00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day and other celebrations,	30 00	30 00
Recreation:		
Vilas pool,	2,501 76	2,500 00
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts.	85 00	100 00

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1939	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1940
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries,	367 43	250 00
Interest:		
On bonded debt,	112 50	75 00
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
Highways and bridges:		
State aid construction—town's share,	1,221 40	1,221 40
Taxes bought by town,	456 23	600 00
Water works,	25 00	25 00
Discharge tax sale notices,	4 50	5 50
Indebtedness:		
Payment on principal of debt:		
(a) Bonds,	1,500 00	1,500 00
Payments to other govern- mental divisions:		
County taxes,	2,114 99	2,115 00
Payments to precincts,	400 00	400 00
Payments to school districts,	12,394 54	10,000 00
Unclassified,	407 90	400 00
Total expenditures,	\$32,262 14	\$29,296 90

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**OF THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
 For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1940

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**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the audited official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb. 9, 1940.

BENJ. H. BRAGG,  
 BURTON G. DANA,  
 ROBERT M. BRACKETT,  
 Selectmen.  
 DON W. MOORE,  
 Treasurer.

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**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY**

Land and buildings,	\$664,728 00
Electric plants,	32,000 00
Horses, number 90,	8,325 00
Mules, number 2,	50 00
Oxen, number 14,	1,465 00
Cows, number 299,	17,480 00
Other neat stock, number 54,	2,605 00
Sheep, number 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ ,	185 00
Hogs, number 2,	30 00
Fur-bearing animals, number 18,	90 00
Wood and lumber,	10,320 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks,	2,785 00

Stock in trade,	10,162 00
Mills and machinery,	1,500 00
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	\$751,725 00
Less soldiers' exemptions,	16,935 00
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Total on which tax is figured,	\$734,790 00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND  
TAXES ASSESSED IN 1939

Town charges,	\$2,000 00
Control of Tent Caterpillar,	200 00
Forest fire equipment,	25 00
For Monadnock Region,	80 00
State aid construction,	1,165 50
Town road maintenance,	5,000 00
Porter road,	600 00
Pine Cliff road,	500 00
Oiling streets,	500 00
Street lighting,	850 00
Old age assistance,	400 00
Town poor,	600 00
Memorial,	30 00
Cemeteries,	325 00
County tax,	2,114 99
School tax,	10,648 99
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Total, town and school appropriation,	\$25,064 48

Less estimated revenue and credits:

Interest and dividend tax,	\$563 29
Insurance tax,	9 25
Railroad tax,	2 00
Savings bank tax,	346 41
Motor vehicle permit fees,	907 48

Vilas fund,	3,443 14	
Unexpended balance from previous years,	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,271 84
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		\$17,792 64
Plus overlay,		849 26
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Net amount to be raised taxation,		\$18,641 90
Less poll taxes,	\$774 00	
Less national bank stock taxes,	12 50	
	<hr/>	786 50
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which town rate was figured,		\$17,855 40
Taxes to be committed to collector:		
Property taxes,	\$17,855 40	
Poll taxes,	774 00	
National bank stock taxes,	12 50	
Precinct taxes,	402 47	
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Estimated total taxes to be committed to collector,		\$19,044 34

BENJ. H. BRAGG,  
BURTON G. DANA,  
ROBERT M. BRACKETT,  
Selectmen of Alstead.

**ASSETS**

Cash:

In hands of treasurer (Do not

include sinking funds), \$7,374 43

Vilas Pool, 5,479 31

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 \$12,853 74 \$12,853 74

Sinking funds:

(b) Cash belonging to sinking funds, 1,677 92 1,677 92

Accounts due to the Town:

(b) Forest fires, 6 00 6 00

Unredeemed taxes:

(a) Levy of 1939, 450 48

(b) Levy of 1938, 564 40

(c) Levy of 1937, 866 73 1,881 61

Uncollected taxes:

(a) Levy of 1939, 4,505 70

(b) Levy of 1938, 244 25

(d) Previous years, 169 44

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 Total assets, \$21,372 48
**LIABILITIES**

Accounts owed by the town:

Due to school districts:

(a) Dog licenses, \$208 19

(b) Balance of appropriation, 4,648 99 \$4,857 18

State and town joint highway  
construction accounts:

(a) Unexpended balance in state treasury, 180 97



(b) Unexpended balance in town treasury,	90 48	
		271 45
Bonds outstanding:	1,500 00	1,500 00
Total liabilities,		\$6,628 63
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus),		14,743 85
Grand total,		\$21,372 48

### RECEIPTS

#### Current revenue:

##### From local taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1939,	\$19,098 19	
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected,	\$14,080 01	
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected,	492 00	
3. National bank stock taxes,	12 50	
4. Total of current year's collections,		\$14,584 51
5. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,		5,764 59
6. Tax sales redeemed,		779 94

##### From state:

7. For highways and bridges:	
(a) For flood damage,	266 50
8. Interest and dividend tax and	
9. Insurance tax and	
10. Railroad tax and	
11. Savings bank tax,	908 84
14. Bounties,	14 60

## From local sources, except taxes:

17. Dog licenses,	208 19
20. Rent of town property,	104 00
21. Interest received on taxes,	8 29
22. Interest received on deposits,	
Outing Club, ice,	9 10
Vilas Pool fund,	\$2,622 39
Vilas town fund,	3,547 58

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 6,169 97

 Registration of motor vehicles,  
 1939 permits,

987 61

 Total current revenue receipts, \$29,806 14

## Receipts other than current revenue:

32. Amount taken from sinking funds	
to pay principal of debt,	1,500 00
Sale of cemetery logs,	182 18
Vilas pool, street light,	15 00
Golding Keene Co., culvert,	178 04
Balance, Emma Philips Est.,	55 79
Sale of grader,	20 00

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Total receipts other than current revenue,	\$31,757 15
Cash on hand February 1, 1939, Vilas Pool,	5,349 58
Cash on hand February 1, 1939, Town,	7,984 15

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 Grand total. \$45,090 88


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**PAYMENTS**

## Current maintenance expenses:

## General government:

1. Town officers' salaries,	\$1,304 00
2. Town officers' expenses,	175 52

5. Expenses town hall and  
other town buildings

196 21

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\$1,675 73

Protection of persons and property:

6. Police department, including  
care of tramps,

\$23 76

7. Fire department, including  
forest fires,

59 25

8. Auto permits,

83 50

9. Bounties,

14 60

10. Damage by dogs,

57 00

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\$238 11

Health:

12. Vital statistics,

\$6 50

13. Spraying village trees,

194 20

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200 70

Highways and bridges:

16. Town maintenance,

\$6,761 26

17. Street lighting and sprinkling,

847 44

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\$7,608 70

Public welfare:

20. Old age assistance,

\$410 75

21. Town poor,

506 90

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\$917 65

Patriotic purposes:

23. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial

Day exercises,

\$30 00

Recreation :	
Vilas pool	\$2,501 76
25. Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts,	\$85 00
Public service enterprises :	
28. Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	\$367 43
Unclassified :	\$407 90
30. Taxes bought by town,	456 23
31. Discounts and abatements, discharge tax sale notices,	4 50
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	\$868 63
Interest :	
34. Paid on bonded debt,	\$112 50
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Total interest payments,	\$112 50
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements :	
36. State aid construction,	\$1,221 40
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Total outlay payments,	\$1,221 40
Indebtedness :	
47. Payments on bonded debt,	\$1,500 00
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Total indebtedness payments,	\$1,500 00
Payments to other govern- mental divisions :	
52. Taxes paid to county,	\$2,114 99
53. Payments to precincts,	400 00
54. Payments to school districts,	12,394 54
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Total payment to other govern- mental divisions,	\$14,909 53
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$32,237 14

Cash on hand January 1, 1940:

Vilas pool,	\$5,479 31	
Town,	7,374 43	
	<hr/>	\$12,853 74
Grand total,		<hr/> \$45,090 88

### **SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

Description	Value
1. Town hall, lands and buildings,	\$10,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	900 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings,	125,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	5,000 00
3. Police department, lands and buildings,	150 00
4. Fire department, lands and buildings,	1,500 00
Equipment,	500 00
5. Highway department, lands and buildings,	100 00
Equipment,	2,500 00
6. Parks, commons and playgrounds,	10,000 00
9. Schools, lands and buildings,	150,000 00
Equipment,	5,000 00

# **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT IN ACCOUNT WITH DOG LICENSES**

Alstead, N. H., Jan. 31, 1940

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Number of dogs licensed, 98.	
Number of male dogs @ \$2.00, 84,	\$168 00
Number of female dogs @ \$5.00, 10,	50 00
Number of dogs for part year, 4,	9 79
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Total receipts,	\$227 79
Less 20c each fees for 98 dogs,	19 60
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Paid town treasurer,	\$208 19

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I hereby certify the above report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY C. METCALF,  
Town Clerk.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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### 1939 TAX REPORT

Amount of warrant,	\$19,025 34
Added tax,	72 85
Interest collected,	8 29
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	\$19,106 48
Amount actually collected,	14,600 78
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Uncollected balance,	\$4,505 70
Amount paid treasurer,	\$14,592 80
Cash on hand,	7 98
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	\$14,600 78

LEONARD F. BRAGG,  
Collector.

### 1938 TAX REPORT

Uncollected balance Feb. 1, 1939,	\$5,711 56
Interest collected,	282 28
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	\$5,993 84
Paid treasurer,	5,749 59
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Balance uncollected,	\$244 25

LEONARD F. BRAGG,  
Collector.

### 1937 TAX REPORT

No change. Balance uncollected,	\$87 95
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LEONARD F. BRAGG,  
Collector.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending January 31, 1940

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1939,	\$7,984 15
Received from:	
L. F. Bragg, tax collector, 1938 taxes,	5,749 59
L. F. Bragg, tax collector, 1939 taxes,	14,592 80
H. C. Metcalf, town clerk, auto taxes,	987 61
H. C. Metcalf town clerk, dog licenses,	208 19
Selectmen, taxes sold and redeemed,	779 94
Selectmen, taxes of previous years,	15 00
Selectmen, hedgehog bounties,	14 60
Selectmen, rent of town hall,	
Grange Hall and O. C. room,	104 00
Selectmen, Vilas estate,	3,547 58
Selectmen, state aid bonds sinking fund,	1,500 00
Selectmen, int. div. tax R. R. tax, etc.,	908 84
Selectmen, cemetery logs sold,	166 18
Selectmen, Emma Phillips fund,	55 79
Selectmen, acct. due from Golding Keene Company,	178 04
Selectmen, flood reimbursement,	266 50
Selectmen, unclassified,	51 00
Total receipts,	<hr/> \$37,109 81

### EXPENDITURES

Orders drawn by the selectmen,	29,835 38
Cash on hand January 31, 1940,	<hr/> \$7,274 43

Of the cash on hand, \$456.45 remains frozen  
in the Charlestown bank.



# REPORT ON THE VILAS POOL ACCOUNT

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, February 1, 1939,	\$5,349 58
Received from Vilas Estate,	2,622 39
Ice sold Outing Club,	9 10
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Total receipts,	\$7,981 07
Orders drawn by selectmen,	2,501 76
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Cash on hand January 31, 1940,	\$5,479 31

Of the cash on hand, \$4,286.60 is on deposit in the Walpole Savings Bank, and the balance, \$1,192.71 is on deposit in checking account with the Keene National Bank.

## REPORT ON VILAS BUILDING FUND

Cash received from Vilas executors,	\$4,418 02
Orders drawn by school board and selectmen,	3,906 96
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Balance cash on hand,	\$511 06

DON W. MOORE,  
Treasurer Town of Alstead.

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We hereby certify that we have examined the books of the town treasurer, and find them correct with the proper vouchers.

RICHARD G. BATH,  
LEON M. TROW,

Auditors.

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

B. H. Bragg, selectman,	\$200 00
B. G. Dana, selectman,	200 00
R. M. Brackett, selectman,	200 00
Ernest A. Parker, dog constable,	20 00
Don W. Moore, town treasurer,	200 00
B. R. Taylor, supervisor,	16 00
Roy H. Buss, supervisor,	16 00
Earl M. Pitcher, supervisor,	16 00
Richard G. Bath, auditor,	15 00
Leon M. Trow, auditor,	15 00
Leon M. Trow, sexton,	32 00
H. C. Metcalf, town clerk,	75 00
H. L. Estabrook, moderator,	10 00
L. F. Bragg, tax collector,	200 00
E. B. Watson, ballot clerk,	4 00
Willis E. Crabtree, overseer of poor,	60 00
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### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	\$3 75
Postmaster, postage,	11 00
B. H. Bragg, tax meeting with car,	8 00
B. G. Dana, tax meeting,	4 00
R. M. Brackett, tax meeting,	4 00
B. H. Bragg, road meeting,	4 00
B. G. Dana, road meeting,	4 00
R. M. Brackett, road meeting with car,	8 00

Moore Bros., printing tax bills,	15 00
Moore Bros., printing town orders,	7 00
Moore Bros., folders,	2 00
B. H. Bragg, supplies,	95
J. H. Faught & Son, supplies,	78
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies,	5 65
H. C. Metcalf, town clerk expense,	8 50
Don W. Moore, town treasurer's expense,	8 91
Willis E. Crabtree, town poor expense,	92
L. F. Bragg, tax collector's expense,	13 00
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	\$109 52

## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

H. L. Estabrook, supplies,	\$6 03
W. L. Gowen, 3 cords wood,	24 00
L. M. Trow, insurance,	84 00
H. C. Metcalf, repair water pipe,	60
Granite State Electric Co., lights,	24 64
George Comstock, removing banking,	2 00
Moore Bros., light bulbs,	90
George L. Porter, wood,	6 00
George E. Porter, trucking sawdust,	3 00
A. B. Lufkin, janitor,	42 00
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	\$193 17

## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Received, grange hall,	\$84 00
Received, Outing Club,	12 00
Received, use of hall,	8 00
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	\$104 00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

H. L. Estabrook, feed for tramps,	\$3 36
L. F. Bragg, care of tramps,	20 40
L. F. Bragg, constable,	25 00
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	\$48 76

## AUTO PERMITS

Paid H. C. Metcalf, issuing,	\$83 50
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## VITAL STATISTICS

Paid H. C. Metcalf,	\$6 50
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## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Amount expended by state,		\$3,663 20
Amount raised by town,	\$1,165 00	
Balance of 1938,	146 38	
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	\$1,311 88	
Amount expended,	1,221 40	
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Balance town,	\$90 40	
Amount raised by state,	\$2,330 00	
Balance of 1938,	292 77	
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	\$2,622 77	
Amount expended,	2,441 80	
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Balance state,	\$180 97	

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid fire department, town fires,	\$47 25
Paid forest fires,	12 00
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	\$59 25

## TOWN ROADS

Amount raised by town, Summer roads,	\$3,027 72
Amount raised by town, Winter roads,	1,000 00
Walpole & Surry road,	600 00
Pine Cliff road,	500 00
Oiling streets	500 00
of 1 per cent valuation.	972 28

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 \$6,600 00

Reimbursement from state for flood,	266 50
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 \$6,866 50

Orders drawn by selectmen.	\$6,761 26
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Overdraft of 1939,	468 22
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 \$7,229 48

Overdraft,	\$362 98
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## STATE AID ROAD BONDS

Amount issued,	\$22,500 00
Amount paid,	21,000 00
Amount unpaid,	1,500 00

## PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Paid county tax,	\$2,114 99
Paid precinct,	400 00

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 \$2,514 99

## POOR ACCOUNT

Amount raised,	\$600 00
Amount expended,	506 90

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Amount raised,	\$400 00
Amount paid,	410 75

Overdraft,	\$10 75
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## BOUNTIES

Amount paid out,	\$14 60
Amount received from state,	14 60

## STREET LIGHTS

Amount raised,	\$850 00
Received from Vilas pool, 1 light,	15 00

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 \$865 00

Amount paid out,

\$847 44

## CEMETERIES

Amount raised,	\$325 00
Received for sale of logs,	166 18

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 \$491 18

## Payments:

Paid Lyle Kemp,	\$25 80
Paid Harry Craig,	9 38
Paid Bert Burroughs,	12 80
Samuel Craig,	99 78
Heman Chase,	26 95
George Burroughs,	18 00
Willard Burroughs,	14 40
Clifford Sawyer,	11 60
Willis E. Crabtree,	19 95
Herman E. Craig,	7 60
Leon M. Trow,	121 17

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 \$367 43

Overdraft 1939,

9 65

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 \$377 08

Balance,

114 10

## SPRAYING TREES

Amount raised,	\$200 00
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## Payments:

Paid C. E. Hewett,	\$184 60
Paid Frank Ainger,	9 60
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	\$194 20
Balance,	\$5 80

## DAMAGE BY DOGS

Paid Sidney Pratt,	\$57 00
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VILAS POOL REPORT  
RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1939,	\$5,349 58
Selectmen, Vilas fund,	2,622 39
Received for ice,	9 10
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	\$7,981 07

## EXPENDITURES

## ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN

Superintendent,	\$641 25
Music,	397 00
Other help,	849 91
Telephone and lights,	100 27
Insurance,	126 00
Police,	55 00
Other expenses,	332 33
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	2,501 76
Total cash on hand February 1, 1940,	\$5,479 31

## ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOLS

Amount due school district 1938,	\$6,391 48
Amount due on dogs,	3 06
Amount raised,	10,648 99
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	\$17,043 53

Paid school treasurer,	\$12,394 54
Balance due school district,	\$4,648 99

## INTEREST

Interest on road bonds,	\$112 50
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## VILAS HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

Received from executors,	\$4,418 02
Orders drawn by committee,	3,906 96

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Unexpended balance Feb. 1, 1940,	\$511 06
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## UNCLASSIFIED

The Model Press, printing checklists,	\$19 75
Winfield Chaplin, transfers, discharging, recording,	18 73
New Hampshire Tax Association,	2 00
H. C. Metcalf, supplies,	1 82
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	153 60
Register of Probate, record of deceased,	60
L. F. Bragg, discharge of tax sales,	4 50
R. J. Wilder, painting 2 flag poles,	26 00
W. P. Garrison, auto guide,	3 75
Joseph LaPointe, mowing Alstead Center Common,	5 60
W. G. Farr, tuning piano,	4 00
Shedd-Porter Library, water rent,	25 00
Winfield Chaplin, recording tax sale deeds,	12 00
L. F. Bragg, taxes bought by town,	456 23
John Cheplich, assistance on town lines,	2 00
R. M. Brackett, preambulating town lines,	35 00
B. H. Bragg, preambulating town lines,	35 00
B. G. Dana, preambulating town lines,	35 00
E. A. Parker, thawing watering trough,	10 80
Chase's Book Store, supplies,	11 00
H. L. Estabrook, flag,	11 25



Don W. Moore, care town clock,	15 00
Edward Ellingwood, Sec'y, Monadnock Region,	80 00
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	\$968 63

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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct with proper vouchers.

RICHARD G. BATH,  
LEON M. TROW,

Auditors.

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

### FEBRUARY

C. J. LaFrank, gas,	\$8 55
Gilman Ellis, driving tractor,	60 22
Gilman Ellis, mileage to Boston,	6 00
Morgan Whitton, labor,	1 92
Ralph Jacobs, labor,	25 90
Jackson's Garage, gas and oil,	52 46
C. E. Hatch, truck plowing,	96 75
Hugh Talbot, labor,	2 80
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	8 40
S. S. Pratt, plowing snow,	27 30
Gilman Ellis, driving tractor,	37 67
Ralph Jacobs, labor,	18 82
Charles LaFrank, gas,	9 88
Albert Dennington, labor,	1 00
Harold Grant, labor,	1 20
Raymond Sparks, labor,	2 80
Ray Haselton, plowing snow,	25 00
Fred Griffith, labor,	1 75
C. E. Hatch, truck sanding,	6 50
C. E. Hatch, plowing snow,	36 00
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	4 90
M. S. Perkins Mach. Co., sharpening lugs,	51 30
Gilman Ellis, driving tractor,	45 04
Ralph Jacobs, labor,	3 90
P. I. Perkins Co., repair of tractor,	127 05
Jackson's Garage, gas, oil and labor,	65 81
Clifford Wheeler, labor,	3 15
C. E. Hatch, truck sanding,	31 85
C. E. Hatch, truck plowing,	21 37

Geo. Hodskins, labor,	11 19
Fred Griffith, labor,	7 87

## MARCH

John Grant, team,	\$15 40
P. I. Perkins Co., repair tractor,	1 89
C. E. Hatch, truck,	26 65
C. E. Hatch, truck plowing,	79 87
Fred Griffith, labor,	5 42
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	15 05
Keene Golding Co.,	3 96
Gilman Ellis, driving tractor,	53 07
Ralph Jacobs, labor,	21 52
Howard Hdw. Co., bolts and washers,	97
Jackson's Garage, gas, oil and labor,	76 70
Harold Lund, team,	12 00
Albert Porter, truck and men plowing snow,	66 05
S. S. Pratt, truck plowing snow,	13 50
Roland Simmons, labor,	2 80
Fred Ramsay, labor,	2 80
Chas. Simmons, team and labor,	14 00
M. S. Perkins Mach, Co., repairs of tractor,	3 80
Frank Whitcomb, sand,	15 21

## APRIL

Chas. LaFrank, gas,	\$3 80
Jackson's Garage, gas and oil,	9 72
Gilman Ellis, driving tractor and cash paid,	5 05
Ralph Jacobs, labor,	2 45
Loyal Valliant, labor,	80
Ray Haselton, truck plowing,	4 00
P. I. Perkins, repair of tractor,	5 65
Frank Whitcomb, sand,	3 13
Ernest Ball, sanding and sand,	19 95
C. E. Hatch, plowing snow,	20 25
C. E. Hatch, truck,	11 85
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	5 77

## MAY

S. S. Pratt, team dragging,	\$11 20
S. S. Pratt, labor,	1 05
Jesse Grout, dragging,	24 00
Dyar Sales & Mach. Co., culverts,	193 80
Fred Griffith, labor,	2 80
Dyar Sales & Mach. Co., grader blade,	7 50
Gilman Ellis, labor and cash paid,	2 85
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	13 82
C. E. Hatch, labor,	20 75
C. E. Hatch, truck,	42 90
Frank Clark, labor,	5 60
Earl Rhoades, labor,	5 60
C. E. Hatch, truck,	27 30
C. E. Hatch, labor,	8 00
Frank Clark, labor,	5 60
Earl Rhoades, labor,	5 60
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	2 80
Hugh Talbot, labor,	4 02
M. S. Perkins Mach. Co., repairs of grader,	1 29
Earl Rhoades, labor,	11 20
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	14 00
Frank Clark, labor,	14 00
C. E. Hatch, labor,	18 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	32 50
John Lees, explosives,	10 64
Lyle Kemp, team,	14 70
John Smith, team,	25 20
John Smith, labor,	9 45
Earl Rhoades, labor,	15 75
Frank Clark, labor,	15 75
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	15 75
C. E. Hatch, labor,	22 50
C. E. Hatch, truck,	58 50
Forrest Pratt, labor,	11 55

Elton Foster, labor,	11 55
W. R. Burrough, truck,	15 60
Adam Grysko, labor,	3 15
Chas. Simmons, team,	5 60
Chas. Simmons, labor,	1 05

## JUNE

S. S. Pratt, team,	\$8 20
C. E. Hatch, truck,	42 90
C. E. Hatch, labor,	12 00
Frank Clark, labor,	11 20
Earl Rhoades, labor,	11 20
Forrest Pratt, labor,	11 20
Elton Foster, labor,	11 20
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	8 40
M. S. Perkins Mach. Co., repairs of grader,	1 11
Joe Meader, truck,	13 00
Kenneth Hemphill, labor,	4 00
Harold Lund, team,	11 90
Koppers Co., oil,	392 41
C. E. Hatch, truck,	63 70
C. E. Hatch, labor,	24 50
H. J. Pratt, labor,	16 80
Forrest Pratt, labor,	16 80
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	16 80
Elton Foster, labor,	16 80
Earl Rhoades, labor,	16 80
H. C. Metcalf, tools,	11 66
C. E. Hatch, truck,	36 40
C. E. Hatch, labor,	12 00
H. J. Pratt, labor,	8 40
Forrest Pratt, labor,	8 40
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	9 80
Frank Clark, Jr., labor,	9 80
Earl Rhoades, labor,	8 40
Elton Foster, labor,	7 00

Chas. LaFrank, bridge plank,	15 27
John Grout, team,	46 75
John Grout, labor,	11 90
Hollis Corbin, dragging,	10 50
C. E. Hatch, truck,	31 20
H. J. Pratt, labor,	14 00
Forrest Pratt, labor,	14 00
Chas. Pratt, labor,	8 40
Earl Rhoades, labor,	8 40
Ray Fuller, labor,	8 40

## JULY

C. E. Hatch, truck,	\$40 30
H. J. Pratt, labor,	10 85
Forrest Pratt, labor,	10 85
Chas. Pratt, labor,	2 80
Earl Rhoades, labor,	8 05
Eugene Wyman, labor,	5 60
Morgan Whitton, labor,	10 15
Ray Fuller, labor,	10 85
C. E. Hatch, truck,	41 60
H. J. Pratt, labor,	11 20
Forrest Pratt, labor,	11 20
Morgan Whitton, labor,	2 80
Frank Clark, labor,	2 80
Eugene Wyman, labor,	5 60
Earl Rhoades, labor,	11 20
C. E. Hatch, truck,	31 20
H. J. Pratt, labor,	11 20
Forrest Pratt, labor,	11 20
Earl Rhoades, labor,	8 40
Eugene Wyman, labor,	8 40
C. E. Hatch, truck,	10 40
C. E. Hatch, labor,	4 00
H. J. Pratt, labor,	2 80
Forrest Pratt, labor,	2 80

Geo. Hodskins, labor,	2 80
Casellina Venable Corp., culvert,	23 27

## AUGUST

R. S. Craig, team,	\$29 40
R. S. Craig, labor,	2 45
H. C. Metcalf, tolls,	3 90
H. J. Pratt, labor,	3 50
Chas. Pratt, labor,	2 80
Forrest Pratt, labor,	7 00
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	2 80
C. E. Hatch, truck,	36 40
C. E. Hatch, labor,	6 00
Ray Gates, repair of tractor,	73 60

## SEPTEMBER

Ray C. Gates, repair of tractor,	\$43 50
P. I. Perkins Co., repair of tractor,	3 22
C. E. Hatch, truck,	31 20
C. E. Hatch, labor,	3 50
Forrest Pratt, labor,	7 00
H. J. Pratt, labor,	4 20
Chas. Pratt, labor,	5 25
Earl Rhoades, labor,	4 20
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	4 20
Chas. Winham, labor,	5 25
C. E. Hatch, truck,	32 50
C. E. Hatch, labor,	8 50
H. J. Pratt, labor,	8 75
Chas. Pratt, labor,	8 75
Forrest Pratt, labor,	8 40
Chas. Winham, labor,	8 75
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	5 95
Earl Rhoades, labor,	5 95
Chas. LaFrank, bridge plank,	11 28

John Grout, labor,	5 60
P. I. Perkins Co., repair of tractor,	79 06
H. C. Metcalf, tools,	6 55
Chas. LaFrank, oil and gas,	4 92
Ray A. Gates, labor on tractor and expenses,	59 55
Chas. Winham, labor,	5 60
Chas. Pratt, labor,	5 60
Harold Lund, labor,	1 00
Ray Gates, repairs and labor on tractor,	86 93
C. E. Hatch, truck,	31 20
C. E. Hatch, labor,	12 00
H. J. Pratt, labor,	8 22
Forrest Pratt, labor,	8 22
Harry Densmore, labor,	8 22
Earl Rhoades, labor,	11 20
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	5 60
Morgan Whitton, labor,	5 60
Ray Gates, repair of tractor,	38 60
C. E. Hatch, truck,	52 00
C. E. Hatch labor,	10 00
H. J. Pratt, labor,	8 40
Forrest Pratt, labor,	14 00
Earl Rhoades, labor,	11 20
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	7 00
Harry Densmore, labor,	11 20
Morgan Whitton, labor,	8 40

## OCTOBER

C. E. Hatch, truck,	\$10 40
C. E. Hatch, labor,	4 00
H. J. Pratt, labor,	3 85
Forrest Pratt, labor,	3 85
Harry Densmore, labor,	2 80
Morgan Whitton, labor,	2 80
W. R. Burrough, truck,	10 40
Earl Rhoades, labor,	2 80



C. E. Hatch, truck,	27 00
C. E. Hatch, labor,	10 00
H. J. Pratt, labor,	7 00
Forrest Pratt, labor,	7 00
Morgan Whitton labor,	7 00
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	7 00
Edward Porter, labor,	7 00
Carl French, labor,	7 00
Earl Rhoades, labor,	7 00
John Grout, labor,	14 00
Dyar Sales & Mach. Co., blade and box for grader,	12 72
C. E. Hatch, truck,	39 00
C. E. Hatch, labor,	17 00
H. J. Pratt, labor,	9 10
Forrest Pratt, labor,	9 10
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	10 50
Earl Rhoades, labor,	10 50
Morgan Whitton, labor,	8 40
Edward Porter, labor,	7 70
John Grout, labor,	13 30
Southwestern Petroleum Co.,	52 58
M. S. Perkins Mach Co., repair of grader,	1 50
Chas. LaFrank, bridge plank,	37 26
H. J. Pratt, labor,	2 80
Forrest Pratt, labor,	2 80

## NOVEMBER

C. E. Hatch, truck,	\$13 50
C. E. Hatch, labor,	4 00
H. J. Pratt, labor,	2 80
Forrest Pratt, labor,	2 80
Earl Rhoades, labor,	2 80
Bert Burrough. labor,	2 80
Frank Clark, labor,	2 80
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	2 80
Jack Zlaski, labor,	2 80

Eugene Wyman, labor,	2 80
W. R. Burrough, truck,	10 80
Geo. Burrough, truck,	10 80
John Grout, labor,	9 10
H. J. Pratt, labor,	5 60
Forrest Pratt, labor,	5 60
C. E. Hatch, truck,	10 40
Gale E. Hill, repair of tractor plow,	179 31
C. E. Hatch, truck,	35 10
C. E. Hatch, labor,	13 50
H. J. Pratt, labor,	6 65
Forrest Pratt, labor,	5 60
Earl Rhoades, labor,	9 45
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	9 45

## DECEMBER

Gilman Ellis, labor,	\$6 05
Morgan Whitton, labor,	1 40
H. C. Metcalf, spikes and tools,	4 03
Jackson's Garage, supplies for tractor,	30 06
Lyle Kemp, labor,	2 45
C. E. Hatch, truck,	14 30
C. E. Hatch, cash paid Frank Clark,	2 27
C. E. Hatch, truck plowing,	18 00
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	4 55
Earl Rhoades, labor,	2 80
Earl Comstock, labor,	2 80
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	8 92
Kenneth Hatch, labor,	6 65
C. E. Hatch, labor,	7 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	55 90
C. E. Hatch, truck,	19 50
Kenneth Hatch, labor,	5 25
Willard Kelley, bridge plank,	48 60
Andoera Forest, bridge plank,	31 68
P. I. Perkins Co., repair tractor,	1 47

Nelson Warner Co., salt,	20 00
Farm Service Co., salt,	9 35

## JANUARY

Frank Whitcomb, sand,	\$15 60
Forrest Pratt, labor,	1 40
Kenneth Hatch, labor,	5 60
C. E. Hatch, truck,	20 80
Chas. LaFrank, gas,	2 55
Gilman Ellis, labor,	23 25
Charlie Nowak, labor,	5 42
C. E. Hatch, labor,	1 50
C. E. Hatch, cash paid Frank Clark,	2 45
P. I. Perkins Co., repair of tractor,	114 19
Gilman Ellis, driving tractor,	21 45
Charlie Nowak, labor,	11 90
Forrest Pratt, labor,	7 17
Kenneth Hatch, labor,	3 85
C. E. Hatch, truck plowing,	49 50
C. E. Hatch, truck sanding,	28 60
C. E. Hatch, labor,	13 50
Jackson's Garage, oil and gas,	34 69
Paul Balla, team and labor,	12 00
Chas. LaFrank, gas,	5 29
Mrs. H. A. Porter, plowing and sanding,	24 75
Overdraft 1939,	468 22
Amount raised for roads and bridges,	\$3,027 72
Amount raised for winter roads,	1,000 00
Amount raised for Walpole, Surry road,	600 00
Amount raised for Pine Cliff road,	500 00
Amount raised for oiling streets,	500 00
Amount raised 1-8 of 1 per cent valuation town for flood,	972 28
Total amount raised,	<hr/> \$6,600 00

Orders drawn by selectmen,	\$6,761 26
Reimbursed from state for flood,	\$266 50
Overdraft Feb. 1, 1940,	\$362 98

CARROLL E. HATCH,  
Road Agent.

#### WALPOLE, SURRY ROAD ACCOUNT

C. E. Hatch, truck,	\$47 05
C. E. Hatch, labor,	16 25
H. J. Pratt, labor,	10 32
Forrest Pratt, labor,	10 32
Earl Rhoades, labor,	16 25
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	16 25
Morgan Whitton, labor,	16 25
Carl French, labor,	10 32
Edward Porter, labor,	10 32
W. R. Burrough, truck,	34 50
Geo. Burrough, truck,	10 40
Ernest Ball, truck,	10 40
C. E. Hatch, truck,	41 90
C. E. Hatch, labor,	14 00
H. J. Pratt, labor,	11 00
Forrest Pratt, labor,	11 00
Morgan Whitton, labor,	6 12
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	6 12
Edward Porter, labor,	9 60
Carl French, labor,	9 60
Earl Rhoades, labor,	6 12
W. R. Burrough, truck,	30 50
Geo. Burrough, truck,	27 30
Joe Murray, truck,	10 40
R. J. McKenven, truck,	10 40
Tony James, truck,	10 40
John Grout, labor,	6 80

Town of Walpole, use of shovel,	80 40
May Porter, gravel 735 yds.,	73 50
C. E. Hatch, truck,	10 30
H. J. Pratt, labor,	2 80
Forrest Pratt, labor,	2 80
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	2 80
Earl Rhoades, labor,	2 80
Morgan Whitton, labor,	2 80

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#### PINE CLIFF ROAD ACCOUNT

C. E. Hatch, truck,	\$24 05
C. E. Hatch, labor,	4 50
H. J. Pratt, labor,	5 60
Forrest Pratt, labor,	6 47
Earl Rhoades, labor,	5 60
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	5 60
Bert Burrough, labor,	2 80
Eugene Wyman, labor,	2 80
Frank Clark, labor,	2 80
Jack Zlaski, labor,	2 80
Robert Moakley, labor,	1 40
W. R. Burrough, truck,	10 40
Geo. Burrough, truck,	10 40
Ernest Ball, truck,	10 40
W. R. Burrough, truck,	62 40
Geo. Burrough, truck,	62 40
Ernest Ball, truck,	62 40
C. E. Hatch, truck,	<b>52 00</b>
C. E. Hatch, truck,	24 00
Bert Burrough, truck,	16 80
Eugene Wyman, truck,	16 80
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	16 80
Frank Clark, labor,	16 80

Jack Zlaski, labor,	16 80
Robert Moakely, labor,	5 60
Earl Rhoades, labor,	16 80
Asa Lake, labor,	5 60
Bert Brown, gravel,	29 10
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	\$499 92

CARROLL E. HATCH,  
Road Agent.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

February 1, 1940

Name of Fund	Princi- pal	Divi- dends	Expended For		
			Library	Schools	Ceme- tery
Warren Monument Fund,	\$5,262.00	\$145.68		\$117.68	\$28.00
Shedd-Porter Fund,	75,625.85	2,360.59	\$2,360.59		
Kimball Library Fund,	2,465.19	68.25	68.25		
Carpenter Library Fund,	500.00	13.84	13.84		
C. F. Warren Library Fund,	5,650.00	183.62	183.62		
Kingsbury School Fund,	606.00	15.15		15.15	
Cemetery Trust Funds,	7,560.00	207.15		9.02	237.02

DON W. MOORE,

ROBERT M. BRACKETT,

H. L. ESTABROOK,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

We, the auditors of the town of Alstead have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Alstead and find them correct.

RICHARD G. BATH,

LEON M. TROW,

Auditors.

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Principal Overdrawn	Balance	Dividend	Expended	Balance Overdrawn
Holbrook,	\$200.00	\$2.50	\$5.50	\$8.00	
Wells & Smith,	510.00		14.02	14.02	
Edith Kimball,	200.00	2.50	5.50	7.50	\$ .50
Gibson,	100.00	.50	2.75	2.50	.75
Browne,	500.00	10.20	13.75	17.00	6.95
Lovell,	200.00	2.50	5.50	4.50	3.50
Elwell,	100.00	.50	2.75	2.50	.75
Porter (Wentworth),	100.00	1.00	2.75	2.50	1.25
Banks,	100.00		2.75	2.50	.25

Name of Fund	Principal Overdrawn	Balance	Dividend	Expended	Balance Overdrawn	
J. C. Kimball,	500.00	31.14	13.75	17.40	27.49	
Mary A. Dinsmore,	100.00	.50	2.75	2.50	.75	
Milliken,	100.00	.50	2.75	2.50	.75	
Shepard,	100.00	.50	2.75	2.50	.75	
Hatch (Graves),	100.00	1.00	2.75	3.50	.25	
Emerson,	100.00	1.00	2.75	2.50	1.25	
Breed (Greene),	100.00	1.00	2.75	4.50		\$0.75
Wood,	100.00	.50	2.75	2.50	.75	
Smith,	200.00	3.76	5.50	9.00	.26	
Glover,	100.00	1.00	2.75	2.50	1.25	
Fay,	100.00	1.00	2.75	3.50	.25	
W. W. Dinsmore,	100.00	1.00	2.75	2.50	1.25	
Blake,	100.00	.50	2.75	2.50	.75	
Procter (Meriam),	100.00	3.62	2.75	2.50	3.87	
Vine Porter,	200.00	3.65	5.50	3.00	8.15	
F. L. Prentiss,	100.00	1.00	2.75	5.00		1.25
Charles E. Cook,	100.00	1.00	2.75	2.50	1.25	
Patridge,	100.00	1.00	2.75	2.50	1.25	
Rogers,	100.00	1.00	2.75	2.50	1.25	
Colburn,	250.00	\$1.80		6.87	6.00	.93
Lucy Porter,	100.00		1.00	2.75	2.50	1.25
Belt (French),	100.00	3.50		2.75	4.00	4.75
Chandler,	100.00		.50	2.75	2.50	.75
Vilas,	1,000.00		37.80	27.50	45.10	20.20
Wallace,	100.00		.50	2.75	2.50	.75
Eveline A. Hatch,	200.00	2.00		5.50	2.50	1.00
Charles H. Cook,	100.00	.50		2.75	2.50	.25
John V. Greene,	100.00		1.00	2.75	2.50	1.25
Harlon P. Ware,	100.00	1.41		2.75	2.50	1.16
Marshall F. Bragg,	100.00		4.00	2.75	2.50	4.25
William Cheever,	100.00		.25	2.75	2.50	.50
Samuel Watts,	100.00		.25	2.75	2.50	.50
Charles E. Kent,	200.00		6.56	5.50	5.00	7.06
Charles L. Linsley,	100.00	1.00		2.75	2.50	.75
Arthur E. Wilder,	200.00	4.50		5.50	10.00	9.00
George Newell,	100.00			2.01	2.50	.49
	\$7,560.00	\$14.71	\$128.23	\$207.15	\$237.02	\$102.98
			14.71	113.52	83.65	19.33
			\$113.52	\$320.67	\$320.67	\$83.65

Cash on hand pending acceptance by town from  
 estates of J. S. Chivers, Mary Ellen Hills,  
 Burge-Stillings, John R. Jefts, Charles Ellis, 500 00

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1940. \$583.65

DON W. MOORE,  
 ROBERT M. BRACKETT,  
 H. L. ESTABROOK,  
 Trustees of Trust Funds.



**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE  
SHEDD-PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1940**

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Receipts,	\$2,749 03	
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1939,	1,383 38	
Expended,		\$2,793 53
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1940,		1,338 88
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	\$4,132 41	\$4,132 41

RECEIPTS

Shedd-Porter fund,	\$2,360 59
Warren fund,	183 62
Kimball fund,	68 25
Carpenter fund,	13 84
Water rents,	87 67
Charlestown bank,	24 90
Bellows Falls Trust Co.,	10 16
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	\$2,749 03

EXPENDED

Salaries,	\$930 00
Books,	472 18
Magazines,	86 80
Fuel,	289 25
Lights,	57 81
Telephone,	42 25
Lawn mower,	72 25
Ruth Mack, cleaning,	33 60
J. H. Allen, transportation of books,	5 00
G. G. Benware, work on furnace,	1 25
Halliday, flowers Stillings,	3 00
Amy Demerse, card indexing,	24 00

Crosby, work on lawn,	11 73
Gale, work on lawn,	10 00
Newell, grass seed, fertilizer,	15 30
James Brooks, laying bank wall,	73 52
Garden hose,	8 57
Ralph Jacobs, work on band stand,	1 50
James Brooks, work on band stand,	16 00
C. J. Newell, wood and work on water system,	6 00
Bragg Lumber Co., lumber,	3 60
Floyd Bellows, painting doors and windows,	31 39
A. B. Lufkin, work on water system,	1 50
Mrs. Heald, storage of steps,	1 00
C. J. Newell, copy of deeds and work on water,	4 25
R. H. Buss, express and transportation of books,	11 20
H. C. Metcalf, supplies,	16 99
Moore Brothers, supplies,	7 55
Harriet Whitton, supplies,	5 50
Curtains,	40 79
Miss Stetzner, children's hour,	5 00
H. L. Estabrook, supplies,	4 75
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	\$2,293 53
Deposited in Walpole Savings Bank,	500 00
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	\$2,793 53
Balance in Savings Bank of Walpole,	\$1,000 00
Balance in Charlestown Bank,	141 51

C. J. NEWELL.

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct with proper vouchers.

RICHARD G. BATH,

LEON M. TROW,

Auditors of Alstead, N. H.

**REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE  
SHEDD-PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1940**

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As your librarian I hereby submit my first annual report.

Throughout the year I have been able to keep before the eyes of the public seasonable displays, thus bringing to attention numerous books and articles on the current topics of interest.

The story hour began on December 15 and has been conducted by Miss Beatrice Stoetzner, Miss Betty Mack and Miss Gertrude Nye. To them I am very grateful.

In December the library was furnished throughout with new shades.

Circulation not only extends through Alstead and Langdon but to Drewsville, Acworth and Marlow. Much of this large area is covered through our high school.

These towns should consider themselves indeed fortunate in having access to such a wonderful source of information and recreation. I hope that more and more people will recognize this fact and take advantage of it.

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Number of books added by purchase,	312
Number of books added by gifts,	71
Number of magazines received by subscription,	31
Number of magazines received by gifts,	5
Daily papers,	1
Weekly papers,	1
Estimated number of volumes in library,	8,300

## Record of circulation for books and magazines:

Non-fiction,	6,299	
Fiction,	847	
Juvenile,	1,166	
Magazines,	2,676	
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Total,		10,988

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET W. WHITTON,

Librarian.

## PRECINCT TREASURER'S REPORT

From Feb. 1, 1939 to Feb. 1, 1940

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1939,	\$132 00
Received from Langdon, Pilton fire,	43 64
Received from Acworth, Hull, fire,	36 75
Received from Alstead town fires,	47 25
Received from Alstead, taxes,	50 00
Received from Alstead, taxes,	350 00
	<hr/> \$659 64
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1940,	\$233 52

### EXPENDITURES

Paid maintenance,	\$200 59
Paid Granite Elec. Co., station light,	12 00
Paid Conn. Valley Oil Co., fuel oil,	47 39
Paid firemen, Hull fire, Acworth,	6 75
Paid firemen, precinct fires,	14 88
Paid firemen, Alstead town fires,	22 25
Paid Walpole Fire Co., Reed fire,	35 00
Paid precinct officers' salaries,	85 00
Unclassified,	2 26
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1940,	233 52
	<hr/> \$659 64

We have examined the accounts of the Precinct Treasurer and find them correct with proper vouchers.

RICHARD G. BATH,  
LEON M. TROW,

Auditors.

Feb. 9, 1940.

**WHERE THE AVERAGE TOWN AND CITY DOLLAR CAME FROM DURING THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1939, IN COMPARISON WITH THE  
TOWN OF ALSTEAD DOLLAR**

	Entire State		Town of Alstead	
	Total Receipts	Proportion of Average Dollar	Total Receipts	Proportion of average Dollar
Current revenue:				
From local taxes inc, prop- erty and poll taxes, taxes on national bank stock,	\$20,358,496.73	\$0.801	\$21,667.56	\$ .679
From state:				
Interest and dividends tax,	723,513.61	.028	843.32	.026
Insurance tax,	32,927.71	.001	9.52	.000
Railroad tax,	176,313.80	.007	2.00	.000
Savings bank and building and loan ass'n taxes,	403,027.18	.016	346.41	.011
From local sources except taxes:				
Dog licenses,	66,858.85	.003	205.40	.006
Business licenses and permits,	53,270.58	.002	2.00	.000
Fines and forfeits, municipal court,	36,043.71	.001		

Rent of town property,	72,774.49	.003	88.00	.003
Interest on deposits and overdue taxes, etc.,				
Income from trust funds,	149,205.99	.006	367.99	.012
Income from departments,	93,212.55	.004	6,605.07	.207
Appropriations from municipally owned utilities,	349,787.18	.014	127.04	.004
Motor vehicle permits,	670,344.28	.026		
Miscellaneous (inc. national forest reserve),	545,769.04	.022	907.48	.028
	8,746.65	.000		

Receipts other than current revenue:

Bonds and long term notes,	1,269,700.20	.050		
Withdrawals from sinking funds to apply on principal of debt,	7,989.63	.000	750.00	.024
Insurance adjustments, refunds, and gifts,	146,891.51	.006	.49	.000
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed,	123,418.43	.005		
Grants from U. S. Government	130,080.33	.005		
Totals,	\$25,418,372.45	\$1.000	\$31,922.28	\$1.000

# HOW THE AVERAGE TOWN AND CITY DOLLAR WAS SPENT DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1939, IN COMPARISON WITH THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD DOLLAR

	Entire state		Town of Alstead	
	Total Expenditures	Proportion of Average Dollar	Total Expenditures	Proportion of average Dollar
General government, inc. town officers' salaries and expenses:				
Election and registration expenses, municipal court expenses, expenses of town buildings,	\$1,222,645.05	\$0.048	\$2,774.58	\$.082
Protection of persons and property:				
inc. police and fire depts, inc. forest fires, moth extermination and white pine blister rust,				
Damage by dogs,	1,670,887.00	.065	129.47	.004
Health, inc. health dept., hospitals, vital statistics, sewer maintenance,	633,973.50	.025	19.25	.001



Highways:				
Construction,	\$930,899.39	4,301,342.87	.168	7,941.68
Maintenance, inc.				(1,041.35)
street lighting,	3,370,443.48			(6,900.33)
Libraries,				
Public welfare,		245,273.72	.010	25.00
Patriotic purposes,		1,557,807.00	.061	1,505.05
Recreation inc. parks and play-		94,153.73	.004	
grounds, band concerts,		183,507.82	.007	2,671.56
Public service enterprises, inc.				
water and electric utilities,				
markets, public scales, and				
cemeteries,		698,241.82	.027	321.98
Taxes bought by town,		744,065.88	.029	1,108.77
Unclassified, inc. damages, legal				
exp., discounts and abatements,				
and miscellaneous,		221,371.73	.009	25.00
Interest,		480,451.06	.019	187.50
Indebtedness,		1,348,166.03	.053	1,500.00

**HOW THE AVERAGE TOWN AND CITY DOLLAR WAS SPENT DURING THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31 1939, IN COMPARISON WITH THE  
TOWN OF ALSTEAD DOLLAR**

New buildings, new equipment, land, sewers, etc.,	960,782.22	.038		
State taxes,	1,199,082.93	.047	1,512.00	.045
County taxes,	3,272,365.22	.128	2,603.01	.077
Precinct taxes,	268,531.83	.011	250.00	.007
School taxes,	6,418,817.98	.251	11,328.60	.334
Totals,	\$25,521,467.39	\$1.000	\$33,903.45	\$1.000

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Alstead qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said District, on Tuesday, the 12th day of March 1940 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing two years.
5. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.
7. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
8. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
9. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to borrow money on notes for the support of schools if necessary.

11. To see if the district will vote to install running water in the village school and purchase land, if necessary.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Alstead this 5th day of February, 1940.

CARROLL E. HATCH,  
MAYBELLE H. STILL,  
CHAUNCEY J. NEWELL,

School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

CARROLL E. HATCH,  
MAYBELLE H. STILL,  
CHAUNCEY J. NEWELL,

School Board.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Alstead:

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

### ORGANIZATION AND ENROLLMENT

The high school vacancy in the department of mathematics and science was filled by the election of Mr. Richard Trufant. Mr. Trufant is especially well qualified for the assignment on the high school teaching staff. After graduating from the Keene Teachers College with majors in science and mathematics, he attended Boston University from which he received a masters degree. Before accepting the position at the Vilas school, Mr. Trufant was critic teacher in the science department of the training school at Keene.

When school opened for the fall term it was apparent that the increased enrollment in both rooms at the village school caused a situation which was not favorable to effective instruction. The lower primary division with grades 1-3 had an enrollment of 41 pupils. Thirty-three pupils were registered in the upper primary section. A reorganization was effected by dividing the six grades into units of two grades each. Grade 5 and 6 were transferred to a room in the Vilas school with Mrs. Moulthrop as teacher. Grades 1 and 2 were assigned to Miss Schnare. Miss Laura Belaski, a graduate of Keene Teachers College, was appointed to teach grades 3 and 4. Before coming to Alstead, Miss Belaski taught for several years in the elementary schools of Vermont.

The transfer of the younger group of pupils to the Vilas school has extended the benefits which the facilities of the new building affords to a larger number of Alstead pupils over a longer

period of time. The change has been accomplished without decreasing the district allotment of state aid for elementary school instruction.

A decrease in the number of pupils enrolled at the Mica Mine and Rhoades schools necessitated the discontinuance of these schools. The four pupils from the Mica Mine section are being transported to the school at Gilsum village. The Rhoades district pupils are enrolled at the Alstead village and Vilas schools.

The aim of the supervisory program in our schools is improvement in the quality of instruction. There are several principal factors influencing the attainment of this objective which are fundamental. Most important of these are: the selection of qualified teachers, the improvement of teachers in service, the organization of a definite program of studies, and an adequate supply of suitable instructional equipment.

Only teachers who are especially prepared by education or experience are recommended for teaching positions in the schools of the supervisory union. Our teachers are generally interested in professional growth and have manifested this interest by regular attendance at teachers' institutes, by reading professional magazines and books, or by attendance at summer school sessions. Our experienced teachers have been interested in keeping their teaching procedures up-to-date and in conformity with accepted educational practice.

The work in each school is conducted in accordance with a definitely prepared program of studies which is designed to assure thoroughness of instruction and continuous progress in the work of each grade. Reports indicating the scope of work covered by each teacher are made periodically during the school years. The content of these reports is compared with the general requirements for the grade. Any unusual variation from the established standards of attainment is investigated. Standardized tests are given to determine individual and group progress. Deficiencies in the fundamental subjects are discovered through the use of an established

diagnostic testing program. The results of these tests supply the basis for a period of corrective instruction which is conducted in each school.

In general, our schools are well supplied with suitable working equipment. During the past few years special emphasis has been placed on building up the programs in reading and arithmetic. Most of our schools are now adequately supplied with up-to-date text books in these subjects. Consideration is now being given to a general adoption of new books in history and geography. Such new adoptions have been planned to extend over a period of several years in order to distribute the expense and to keep within the regular school appropriations. In some of the schools of the union there is a need for more reference material for use with the work of the upper elementary grades. This material and wall maps which are likewise essential, have been purchased within the limitations of the district budgets.

For several years the teachers in the three high schools of the supervisory union have met at two or three scheduled meetings during the fall term. These meetings are devoted to a discussion of administrative policies and teaching procedures of common interest. This year special reports were presented by Mrs. Dorothy Randall and Miss Eleanor Harris of Keene and by Mr. James Boyd of Concord.

Two general group meetings were scheduled this year for the teachers in the elementary schools of the supervisory union. These meetings were devoted principally to a discussion of reading readiness, primary methods in reading, the reading program for the intermediate grades, and remedial reading. Dr. Mary E. Elliff spoke on these topics to the teachers at both meetings.

The senior class at the Vilas High School exceeded the state median in the examinations which are administered each year as a part of the program of state wide supervision of high schools.

## SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 15, 1940

Vilas high school,	74
Vilas junior high,	28
Village elementary, 5-6,	21
Village elementary, 3-4,	26
Village elementary, 1-2,	31
East Alstead,	21
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Total,	201

Tuition pupils are enrolled as follows:

	High	Junior High	Elementary
Acworth,	18	9	8
Langdon,	15	0	3
Marlow,	7	0	0
Surry,	1	0	0
	—	—	—
Total,	41	9	11

Elementary pupils enrolled in schools outside of the district:

West Gilsum,	6
Gilsum Village,	4
Surry—North End,	1

## ADULT AGRICULTURAL GROUP

This year for the first time the facilities of the agricultural department at the Vilas school have been made available to a class of young men who are interested in farming as a vocation. This group consisting at present of about nineteen young men from Alstead and surrounding towns was organized by Mr. Fenton and plans to meet for lectures and discussions on various phases of agriculture.

## MUSIC

With the addition of the East Alstead school this year, special instruction in music is now being given in all the schools of the



district. Miss Evelyn Brinton is assisted in this work by the teachers.

In addition to teaching the reading of notes and the fundamentals of composition, an attempt is being made to develop an understanding of and appreciation for good music, both vocal and instrumental.

The Alstead orchestra with a membership of twenty-five has had a very active year. It has appeared at several town and school functions. Four members from this group attended the activities at the All State Musical Festival at Concord.

The band has a membership of seventeen. This group has also made several successful public appearances.

The future of both of these worthwhile activities of the music department depends largely upon the continuation of the private classes which have been organized for the study of instrumental music.

The Vilas High School Choral Group presented the operetta "The Saucy Hollandaise." This group is now working on another operetta which is to be presented sometime during the month of March.

## HEALTH

Health inspection in Alstead showed the following defects:

201 pupils were inspected.

10 pupils showed defective vision uncorrected.

19 pupils showed poor posture.

143 pupils were in need of dental care.

11 pupils were recommended to have throat and nose examination by a physician.

9 pupils had enlarged neck glands.

6 pupils were unvaccinated without proper excuse.

Dental clinics were held as follows:

East Alstead, October 13, 1939; at Alstead Village, November 27 to December 8, 1939. The work was done by Dr. J. H. Grimes of Keene.

Number of pupils treated,	64
Number of pupils having complete care,	62
Number of pupils having teeth cleaned,	52
Number of porcelain fillings,	49
Number of silver fillings,	66
Number of temporary teeth extracted,	14
Number of permanent teeth extracted,	13

All work was paid for by the parents of pupils.

21 pupils have had their teeth cared for by their own dentist.

2 pupils have had tonsil and adenoid operations.

12 pupils have had special eye examination and defects corrected.

### VILAS HIGH SCHOOL

The following extracts taken from the reports of the headmaster and teachers of the high school will serve to indicate the type of work which is being done and the objectives in the different departments of the school.

New equipment purchased with the Vilas settlement fund has added greatly to the effectiveness of our program.

The sound projector has been used a great deal and many worthwhile pictures have been presented both to the whole school and individual classes.

Moving pictures have become one of our most important forms of entertainment and many of us are only beginning to realize the high place which films may take in the field of education. New worlds, undreamed of by former school boys and girls, are being opened up through the medium of the screen effectively placed in the class room.

Sound pictures have many possibilities in home economics education. We have been able to see and consequently appreciate what a red cross nurse must go through from day to day as she faithfully fulfils her varied duties.

Several films on health and disease have enabled us to see why it is necessary to maintain sanitary living conditions.

A reel on the sardine industry has given us an understanding of what makes the price one must pay for a can of sardines. Having seen this one industry from its beginning to the place where its product supplies the demand of a consumer we can more clearly analyze what makes up other food prices.

Movies can present subjects which will be vivid and have appeal to the pupils. They are a very effective manner and means of summarization.

The Delineascope Projector is excellent for class use where single pictures either in a book or alone are being studied. A single picture or page in a book can be flashed on the screen so the entire class can study it with care.

All the activities of the school are so organized that a competent, well-trained teacher is in charge of each one. All teachers stay at the school building during the noon period, so that nearly all activities take place during the regular school day. Various activities are carried out during free periods and at noon time.

The big activity in the fall term is the "School Fair." This is one of the most worthwhile activities we sponsor as it takes in the entire school and gives everyone a chance to participate. Pupils have an opportunity to take part in exhibiting their work, and also take part in dramatics and music. Everyone cooperates in the "all-in-one activity," our school fair.

Graduates of Vilas High School are now to be found in Keene Teachers College, Boston University, several business colleges nursing schools, and the University of New Hampshire. The work of all these graduates has been reported as very satisfactory.

Cadet teachers in Home Economics and Agriculture have been placed in the Vilas High School this last year for training. These cadets are under the direct supervision of the regular teacher at all times and a very high grade of work is accomplished. It is felt that both the school and cadet profit from the experience. The cadet in Home Economics came from Keene Teachers College

and the cadet in Agriculture came from the University of New Hampshire.

## AGRICULTURE

The department of agriculture at Vilas High School follows a definite program of teaching farm jobs which are in season at the time a particular job is taught.

Each boy taking part in the agriculture course is called in for several conferences by the teacher of agriculture and at these conferences, his shop and home project program are carefully discussed and outlined. Each boy makes a survey of his home farm which is the basis for all of his work in agriculture.

Several instruction trips are taken each year as it is felt that this gives the boys a much broader understanding of the whole field. This year we visited the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Massachusetts, a grain mill in Greenfield, and the Interscholastic Judging Contest at the University of New Hampshire.

## SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS

In the Junior High School, the regular mathematics program has been carried on with special emphasis on the practical aspect of the work. We have found need or use for all the work taken up and have definitely pointed out the values of the particular study in its relation to the problems common to this locality. Aside from the regular book work, experiments have been performed which give proof of the adaptability and practicability of the knowledge gained.

The General Science courses in grades seven and eight have been supplemented by field trips and experimentation. The members of the classes may bring in questions for discussion. This gives the pupils an opportunity to study prevalent problems and practice in attacking the same. General observations of star clusters, weather and weather signs, and geological deposits or remains have

proved quite valuable for class discussion and shows that the students are interested in their surroundings.

The Chemistry Class has made good progress and the students enjoy the experimental phase very much. Aside from the regular program, there have been discussion periods during which numerous problems of scientific nature may be brought in by members of the class. Such subjects as Lye in shampoos, Tooth pastes and cosmetics, Polarized light, Sealed beam headlights, etc., are discussed advantageously.

In cooperation with the hobby club a group interested in photography has been meeting in the chemistry room where the rudiments of picture-taking, developing, and printing have been studied and practiced. Many good results have been obtained and some good prints have been made. The use of the materials is open to all students and if possible there will be some enlarging done.

The High School mathematics classes have been carried on with the practical problems being stressed. Many problems such as laying pipes to best advantage, laying out garden plots, and buying fence material have been solved. The results have been very satisfactory and much practical knowledge has been gained.

## JUNIOR HIGH ENGLISH

The seventh grade has new grammar and composition textbooks. Also, it has a new literature text which is continued with another book in the eighth grade. New remedial reading adds much to and broadens and enlivens this year's work. The books previously used are also employed, which make it possible to meet in full the reading requirements of the revised State Program for English.

## JUNIOR HIGH SOCIAL SCIENCE

This two year course consuming eight periods per week includes an extensive study of United States problems, past and

present, domestic and foreign; character education; vocational guidance and citizenship. One-fourth of the time is devoted to current news with each pupil having the use of the individual weekly periodical.

## SOCIAL STUDIES

**Constitutional History**—The purpose of constitutional history is to associate constitutional principles with actual political, social, and economic conditions.

The senior class visited the last session of the state legislature and Senate. Through the efforts of Mr. Benjamin Bragg the class was allowed to sit in the senators' chairs and carry on a session in the Senate Chamber. Mr. Moore escorted us through the House of Representatives. A great deal of enthusiasm and worthwhile experience was gained in being able to do this. The class also visited the state prison.

**History of Civilization**—Many of the present-day events occurring in Europe are based upon the conditions studied in this course. A narrative of human progress in all branches of civilization, from its beginning in Ancient Egypt to the present civilization.

**Sociology**—This course is designed to introduce the student to the science and art of human relations, and to aid him in gaining concrete and definite knowledge of major social problems. An attempt is made to aid the pupil in acquiring knowledge of (1) development of society; (2) how society is constructed; (3) what is going on in society; (4) what major problems of the social order are.

## COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

Inspection of the commercial room reveals equipment which is up to date and unusually complete for a school the size of Vilas High. During the past year all type-writers were exchanged for the latest model Royal machines. A Victor adding machine was added, for the use of commercial pupils and of teachers and school



office. A new liquid-process duplicator has also been acquired and this supplies the duplicating needs of the school, when relatively few copies are desired. The mimeograph, also a recent model, is used to provide copies in larger quantity, especially of material which is filed and used from year to year. This machine is also used by pupils in getting out the high school paper, Vilas Vernacular, and the grammar school paper, School Chatter. A 5-drawer steel filing cabinet has been placed in the commercial room to provide practice in the filing of letters and cards. It is hoped that teachers will also use this as a file for school reference papers.

## GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This course offers every girl in school a chance not only to participate in all activities but considerable amounts of opportunity to assume responsibility and develop leadership. Elections held each September result in the choice of ten girls to serve as an executive and advisory council to guide the year's activities: volleyball, tennis, speedball, basketball, winter sports, softball, swimming cheer-leading community singing and social dancing.

The sport program features intra-mural tournaments, and under a plan inaugurated this year, three major play days were held alternately at Walpole and Vilas. These, too, are guided by pupil captains and leaders.

The new concrete tennis court and the newly levelled and seeded area of the playing field give promise of becoming a game area large enough and well enough equipped to serve the whole school at one time or large outside groups whom we may entertain.

Our fourth annual Mothers' and Daughters' Night is scheduled for the Friday night before Mothers' Day.

Health and character building for the present and the post-school life are the aims of this course.

## BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The activities presented during the past year have been of such character as will satisfy the demands of growth. As the child passes through the successive stages of growth he manifests preferences for activities. Children tend to imitate such adult activities as satisfy growth tendencies and needs. Our program of activities has been based upon the above needs that contribute to (1) attainment of educational objectives; (2) have physiological value; (3) conform to racial movements; (4) are interesting and have meaning to pupils participating; (5) are practical; (6) are suited to develop new habits, attitude and skills in physical activity in general, and play together.

Our gymnasium equipment has been enlarged by four tumbling mats and a set of parallel bars. This added equipment means a more progressive program and is a great asset to the department.

The levelling of the large athletic field means a larger playing surface can be used; previously parts of the field were useless because of unevenness. Greater benefits can be derived and various games may be taught with this improved surface. An excellent grass infield on the baseball field can now be made. This was previously impossible, as the infield was used in the fall for football, speedball, and soccer.

The new cement tennis court expresses a much needed addition to the physical education department. A great deal of interest was shown last fall by the student body. There is a great carry-over in tennis from the school age into adult life, which makes the court an excellent addition.

The fourth annual father and son night was held in March, and the annual field day for the grade schools in June, under the direction of the Lettermen's Association.

With the cooperation of Dr. and Mrs. Brislin, forty-seven boys were given a thorough physical examination previous to the basket-ball season. We are able to make many adjustments in our corrective work, as a result of these examinations.



## BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT

The following improvements and repairs were made to the school building during the year:

### VILAS HIGH SCHOOL

The walls in the home economics rooms, locker rooms, and rooms 1, 2, and 3 had two coats each of Dado wall finish. The corridors, toilets, shower rooms, and auditorium entrance had one coat each. The metal partitions in the toilet rooms, the outside doors, outside railings, window sash, casings, and sills had one coat of paint.

The walls and ceiling in the entrance to the auditorium were patched. A floor drain was installed in the girls' shower room. Some sections of the floor tile in the kitchen were replaced.

The wood floors throughout the building were sealed and waxed.

The following equipment received maintenance service during the year: time clock system, oil burners, automatic vacuum pump, and electrical equipment.

All of the open joints on the outside surface of the building were insulated with calking material.

The athletic field was leveled to provide a boys' and a girls' physical activity field in addition to the baseball diamond. A concrete tennis court with wire basketstops was built. This work was done with money from the Vilas building fund.

### LAWTON HOUSE

The bulk head was repaired. New cellar stairs were built. A hardwood matched floor was laid in the dining room. The walls in the dining and living rooms were papered. A new plaster ceiling was installed in the living room.

At the Village school the ceiling in the primary room was scraped and whitened. The plaster walls in this room were painted. The entrance platform was repaired and painted. The front en-

trance doors were painted. The light bulbs in both rooms were replaced with some of higher wattage.

At East Alstead the ceiling of the school room was whitened. The flag pole and teeter board were repaired and painted. Repairs were made on the entrance platform and stairs. Repairs were made on the fixtures and drain in the boys' toilet.

The following new equipment was purchased with money from the Vilas building fund: Exchange of typewriters, metal filing cabinet, adding machine, sewing machine, spirits duplicator, parallel bars, gymnasium mats, Filmosound projector with daylight screen, and Delineascope projector.

#### STATISTICAL REPORT 1938- 1939

Total registration,	236
Average membership,	205.70
Percentage of attendance,	94.73
Cases of tardiness,	246
Number of pupils not absent or tardy,	14

There has been a substantial decrease in the number of cases of tardiness. The number of pupils not absent or tardy during the year is commendable. The percentage of attendance is unusually high and exceeds the average for the state.

I wish to extend our thanks to the individuals and groups in the community who by their gifts and support have assisted the development of our educational aims.

I wish also to express my appreciation for the cooperation which I have received during the year from the members of the school board, teachers, parents, and friends.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. DALZELL,

Superintendent of Schools.

## REPORT OF VILAS HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

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Balance on hand, July 1, 1939,	\$4,418 02
Expenditures authorized by committee:	
May 8, 1939:	
Beaudette & Co., liquid duplicating machine and equipment,	\$54 20
May 8, 1939:	
J. H. Faught & Son, 1 adding machine, new,	50 00
May 8, 1939:	
9 typewriters (exchange),	270 00
June 5, 1939:	
Singer Sewing Machine Co., 1 sewing machine,	63 25
June 5, 1939:	
A. H. Rice & Company, 1 Filmosound, 1 Delineascope, daylight screen and equip.,	483 85
July 15, 1939:	
Beckley-Cardy Company. 1 filing cabinet,	25 75
July 15, 1939:	
Narragansett Machine Co., set parallel bars, 4 gymnasium mats,	202 00
Aug. 5, 1939:	
Russell W. Hosmer, recreation field development,	1,057 85
Aug. 5, 1939:	
G. H. Albee Co., floor drain,	21 50
Aug. 5, 1939:	
H. C. Metcalf, repair material (ceiling room 3),	10 05

Aug. 5, 1939:	
J. H. Perkins, shower room,	18 00
Sept. 2, 1939:	
Russell W. Hosmer, tennis court,	1,000 00
Sept. 16, 1939:	
Russell W. Hosmer, balance tennis court,	212 75
Sept. 16, 1939:	
L. H. Ufford Co., repair material, (slate and labor),	11 77
Sept. 16, 1939:	
Horace Partridge, tennis net,	5 48
Sept. 16, 1939:	
A. E. Fish & Company, 1 door,	11 76
Oct. 28, 1939:	
Nelson-Warner Company, 40 lbs. super- phosphate,	45 00
Oct. 28, 1939:	
Howard Hardware Co., grass seed,	7 75
Oct. 28, 1939:	
Charles Winham, team work,	36 00
Nov. 9, 1939:	
Chester Mason, 1 used brass horn,	20 00
Nov. 9, 1939:	
Alstead School District, reimbursement, Sloan's Caulkens Waterproofers,	300 00
Total,	<hr/> \$3,906 96
Balance unexpended, February 1, 1940,	\$511 06

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For Year Ending June 30, 1939

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### RECEIPTS

Balance,	\$2,419 28
Adj. Equiz. State Aid (1935-36),	342 49
Acworth tuition,	2,146 93
Town order,	9,891 48
Langdon tuition,	1,020 56
Stoddard tuition,	20 00
Federal Agri. Fund,	876 32
Federal Home Ec.,	237 50
Tuition Higley boy,	50 00
Vilas fund,	4,881 73
Refund,	1 60
State aid,	3,680 52
Rent Lawton House,	180 00
Kingsbury fund,	15 15
Wells fund,	10 80
Warren fund,	102 99
Rent auditorium,	10 00
N. H. state refund, Miss Paddleford board,	67 50
Marlow tuition,	535 67
Use of vending machine and lumber,	23 98
Dog tax,	3 06
Adj. Equiz. State Aid (1936-1937),	556 17

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Total receipts all sources,	\$27,073 73
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### PAYMENTS

#### Administration:

Salaries' of district officers,	\$300 00
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Superintendent's excess salary,	400 00
School census,	10 00
Expenses of administration,	167 96

## Instruction:

Principal and teachers' salaries,	15,167 50
Text books,	384 25
Scholars' supplies,	586 54
Flags and appurtenances,	20 70
Other expenses of instruction,	117 17

Operation and maintenance  
of school plant:

Janitor service,	1,564 00
Fuel,	1,055 26
Water, light, and janitor supplies,	577 63
Minor repairs and expenses,	903 01

Auxiliary agencies and  
special activities:

Health supervision,	193 60
Transportation of pupils,	2,160 08
Elementary school tuition,	50 00
Other special activities,	103 25

## Fixed charges:

Tax for state wide supervision,	288 00
Insurance,	506 25

Construction and new  
equipment:

New equipment,	141 32
Lawton House,	103 17

Total payments,	\$24,799 69
Cash on hand, June 30, 1939,	2,274 04
Grand total	<u>\$27,073 73</u>

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers.

LEON M. TROW,  
Auditor.

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### ITEMIZED REPORT

#### Salaries of District Officers:

Dr. P. B. Stevens,	\$73 00	
Carroll E. Hatch,	73 00	
Maybelie H. Still,	100 00	
H. L. Estabrook,	50 00	
Leon M. Trow,	4 00	
		\$300 00

#### Superintendent's Salary:

Edward C. Greene, union treasurer,	\$400 00
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#### School Census:

M. H. Still,	\$10 00
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#### Expenses of Administration:

New England Tel. and Tel. Co.,	\$52 55	
Walpole school district,	13 20	
Paul Fenton,	19 62	
A. H. Rice and Co.,	4 28	
Charles D. Dalzell,	30 51	
H. L. Estabrook,	10 00	
H. R. Tucker,	3 13	
Leon M. Trow,	24 00	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.,	8 17	
Moore Bros, studios,	2 50	
		\$167 96

## Teachers' Salaries:

Paul Fenton,	\$2,400 00
Daniel Metcalf,	2,200 00
Donald Twyon,	1,150 00
Gertrude Nye,	1,200 00
Frances Pierce,	1,300 00
Alison Boright,	1,050 00
Harriett G. Harmon,	1,100 00
Evelyn Brinton,	300 00
Mildred Moulthrop,	950 00
Margaret Schnare,	900 00
Lulu Stylianos,	900 00
Lewis Snow,	800 00
Eva Johnson,	850 00
Miss Paddleford (reimbursement from state),	67 50

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\$15,167 50

## Text Books:

Newson and Co.,	\$9 11
Webster Pub. Co.,	12 33
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	16 48
Scott Foresman Co.,	26 22
Row Peterson Co.,	16 00
J. B. Lippincott Co.,	5 65
John C. Winston Co.,	22 28
Allyn Bacon Co.,	33 02
Ginn and Co.,	38 66
American Book Co.,	30 49
D. C. Heath and Co.,	18 74
World Book Co.,	46
Harcourt Brace and Co.,	30 14
Charles E. Merrill Co.,	6 56
The Bobbs Merrill Co.,	1 72
The MacMillan Co.,	21 97



The Gregg Pub. Co.,	18 98
Appleton Century Co.,	1 40
The Circle Book Co.,	3 50
Southwestern Publishing Co.,	1 38
The Frontier Press Co.,	16 50
Prentice-Hall Inc.,	1 65
Harper Brothers,	3 56
Comstock Publishing Co.,	3 40
McGraw-Hill Book Co.,	2 88
Iroquois Publishing Co.,	10 70
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.,	2 68
Silver Burdette Co.,	1 56
Miss Farmer's School of Cookery,	5 45
John Wiley and Sons,	2 33
The L. W. Singer Co.,	2 40
American Educational Press,	60
Scott Foresman Co.,	15 45

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\$384 25

Scholars Supplies:

H. L. Estabrook,	\$7 25
E. F. Balch,	4 65
W. Campbell,	1 30
George L. Porter,	24 30
Central Scientific Co.,	3 15
General Biological Supply House,	25 42
Edward E. Babb Co.,	166 73
The French Bray Co.,	5 52
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.,	104 78
Bragg Lumber Co.,	12 04
Clarence C. Dill,	8 30
Leon M. Trow,	25 65
Mabel Metcalf,	37 08
Brodhead-Garrett Co.,	18 76

J. H. Faught and Sons,	8 60
Philip H. James Co.,	18 80
H. H. Lakin,	1 80
H. C. Metcalf,	57 11
A. E. Fish and Co.,	4 33
H. C. Brown,	90
C. J. Newell,	13 47
G. B. Albee Co.,	12 00
Howard Hardware Co.,	10 96
E. S. Whitcomb,	5 65
J. L. Hammett Co.,	7 39

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\$585 94

Flags and Appurtenances:

Philip H. James Co.,	\$3 80
Edward E. Babb Co.,	16 90

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\$20 70

Other Expenses of Instruction:

Walpole School District,	\$16 00
Charles W. Homeyer Co.,	8 86
R. Webster,	9 63
C. A. Gregory Co.,	11 63
John C. Winston Co.,	2 47
The Bobbs Merrill Co.,	4 32
Fall Mt. Electric Co.,	1 50
Philip H. James Co.,	8 63
Civic Education Service,	3 90
H. R. Tucker,	7 50
Harriett Harmon,	1 75
Webster Publishing Co.,	6 54
Moore Brothers Studios,	2 50
J. L. Hammett Co.,	5 64
George B. Albee Co.,	12 00

Frances Pierce,	2 64
H. H. Lakin,	5 36
E. J. Plantier,	6 30

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\$117 17

Janitor Service:

Carroll Metcalf,	\$1,300 00
Clifford Marvin,	150 00
Lulu Stylianos,	38 00
Willie LeFleur,	38 00
Frank Molesky,	38 00

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\$1,564 00

Fuel:

C. and O. Oil Co.,	\$760 76
Earl M. Pitcher,	18 00
Herman Craig,	48 00
James Brooks,	35 00
Carroll E. Hatch,	68 00
Howard Hardware Co.,	125 50

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\$1,055 26

Water, Light, and Janitor Supplies:

Dana B. Knowlton,	\$1 20
Standard Cotton Goods Co.,	23 63
Masury Young Co.	55 74
Granite State Electric Co.,	316 59
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.,	38 35
La Maison Products Co.,	8 75
Cheshire Chemical Co.,	24 00
H. L. Estabrook,	4 11
H. C. Metcalf,	2 10
West Disinfectant Co.,	53 81
Moore Bros. Studio,	6 10

C. B. Dolge Co.,	10 50
Rochester Germicide Co.,	23 50
Edward E. Babb Co.,	9 25

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\$577 63

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Spencer Hardware Co.,	\$1 62
H. W. Jewett,	21 23
H. C. Metcalf,	45 77
Mabel Metcalf,	55 00
E. C. Stearns Co.,	8 09
Charles Friehofer,	3 75
George B. Albee Co.,	35 55
Ernest Parker,	8 00
Roy Buss,	25 26
J. H. Perkins,	50 00
Henry Bosely,	70
C. E. Hatch,	11 77
Standard Electric Time Co.,	16 00
Walker Turner Co.,	5 76
Pauline Rhoades,	4 00
Beckley-Cardy Co.,	17 85
Turner Bellows,	3 20
Eugene Smith,	9 00
James Brooks,	80 50
Earl Pitcher,	9 35
Harvey Whipple Inc.,	50 50
Westinghouse Electric Co.,	4 00
Ira A. Huntley,	6 71
Johnson Service Co.,	10 87
Don H. Sprague,	48 01
W. H. Bodine and Son,	38 17
John C. Crowley,	90
George Porter,	5 55

B. R. Taylor,	1 00
Edith Burroughs,	16 80
Carrie L. Clark,	3 50
The Alstead Garage,	6 45
The Keene Screen and Awning Co.,	1 72
Edward E. Babb Co.,	8 80
Albert Derrington,	21 00
Floyd Bellows,	21 50
Samuel Craig,	12 00
Mrs. Eva Jeffs,	5 00
R. J. Wilder,	20 84
C. H. Metcalf,	105 00
E. C. Stearns and Co.,	74
Bragg Lumber Co.,	20 22
A. E. Fish and Co.,	41 16
Howard Hardware Co.,	4 02
Jackson's Garage,	9 45
Fred A. Kendall,	26 70

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\$903 01

Health Supervision:

Edward C. Greene, union treasurer,	\$185 00
G. H. Harvey Co.,	5 40
Thos. W. Reed Co.,	3 20

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\$193 60

Transportation of Pupils:

Jesse Grout,	\$623 00
Keating Insurance Agency,	85 28
John Allen,	819 00
Harold Lund,	356 00
Clifford Wheeler,	276 80

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\$2,160 08

## Elementary School Tuition:

Gilsum School District,	\$50 00	
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## Other Special Activities:

Horace Partridge Co.,	\$9 16	
American Educational Press,	12 00	
Frances Pierce,	6 42	
Jean Karr,	11 32	
Paul Fenton,	6 00	
Moore Bros. Studios,	48 35	
Mrs. Della Ware,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$103 25

## Per Capita Tax:

State treasurer,	\$288 00	
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## Insurance:

G. H. Aldrich and Son,	\$150 00	
Leon M. Trow, agent,,	365 25	
	<hr/>	\$506 25

## New Equipment:

Dana B. Knowlton,	\$7 15	
Fenton and Hennessey,	15 35	
A. H. Rice and Co.,	2 00	
Spencer Hardware Co.,	5 62	
Central Scientific Co.,	35 84	
Howard Hardware Co.,	7 92	
Brodhead-Garrett Co.,	53 08	
Sears, Roebuck Co.,	14 36	
	<hr/>	\$141 32

## Lawton House:

James Brooks,	\$15 00
George B. Albee Co.,	22 95
E. L. Walker Ins. Co.,	23 00
B. R. Taylor,	26 54
H. C. Metcalf,	15 68

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\$103 17

CARROLL E. HATCH,  
MAYBELLE H. STILL,  
CHAUNCEY J. NEWELL,  
School Board.

## REPORT OF DISTRICT SCHOOL TREASURER

July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939

### RECEIPTS

Received from selectmen, town appropriation,	\$9,891 48
Received from trustees of trust funds, Warren Fund,	102 99
Received from trustees of trust funds, Kingsbury Fund,	15 15
Received from trustees of trust funds, Wells Fund,	10 80
Received from trustees of Vilas Fund,	4,881 73
Received from state treasurer,	4,646 68
Received from dog tax,	3 06
Received from federal grants,	1,113 82
Received from all other sources,	3,988 74
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	\$24,654 45
Cash on hand July 1, 1938,	2,419 28
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Total amount available for fiscal year,	\$27,073 73
Less school board orders paid,	24,799 69
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Balance on hand June 30, 1939,	\$2,274 04

H. L. ESTABROOK,  
District Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Alstead and find them correct in all respects.

LEON M. TROW,  
Auditor.

July 15, 1939.



**TEMPORARY FINANCIAL REPORT FROM JULY 1, 1939  
TO JAN. 31, 1940**

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RECEIPTS

Balance,	\$2,274 04
Refund on Alstead Center	
School Insurance,	2 10
Federal aid, Smith-Hughes	
and George-Ellsey,	1,150 55
Rent Lawton House,	90 00
Received from town treasurer,	6,000 00
Received from Vilas fund,	2,421 83
Received from tuitions,	2,231 94
Received from Don Twyon for books,	2 00
State aid, equalization,	3,855 01
Refund,	300 00
Kingsbury, fund,	15 15
Warren Monument fund,	117 68
Wells fund,	9 02
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	\$18,469 32

PAYMENTS

Superintendent's excess salary,	\$435 00
School census etc.,	14 20
Expenses of administration,	68 51
Principal and teachers' salaries,	7,857 71
Text-books,	347 55
Scholars' supplies,	274 24
Flags and appurtenances,	15 08
Other expenses of instruction,	47 28

Janitor salaries,	804 50
Fuel,	814 98
Water, light and janitor supplies,	357 67
Minor repairs and expenses,	738 22
Health supervision,	92 50
Transportation of pupils,	1,767 83
Elementary tuitions,	78 00
Other special activities,	86 80
Per capita tax,	312 00
Insurance,	50 00
New equipment,	18 84
Lawton House,	176 67
Caulking H. S.	300 00
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Total payments,	\$14,657 58
Balance, Jan. 31, 1940,	3,811 74
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	\$18,469 32

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1940-1941

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### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of schools:

	High	Elementary	Totals
Teachers' salaries,	\$8,105 00	\$6,845 00	\$14,950 00
Text books,	250 00	150 00	400 00
Scholars' supplies,	345 00	205 00	550 00
Flags, etc.,	5 00	10 00	15 00
Other expenses of instruction,	65 00	35 00	100 00
Janitor service,	885 00	605 00	1,490 00
Fuel,	600 00	600 00	1,200 00
Water, light, etc.,	350 00	150 00	500 00
Minor repairs, etc.,	600 00	400 00	1,000 00
Health supervision,		185 00	185 00
Transportation,	100 00	3,150 00	3,250 00
Elementary tuition,		370 00	370 00
Other special activities,	50 00	30 00	80 00
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	\$11,355 00	\$12,735 00	\$24,090 00

Other statutory requirements:

Salaries of district officers,	\$300 00	
Truant officer and census,	10 00	
Superintendent's salary,	470 00	
Per capita tax,	302 00	
Insurance,	600 00	
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		1,682 00
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Total amount required to meet S. B. budget,		\$25,772 00

## ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1940,	\$1,000 00
State aid, estimate,	4,329 00
Dog tax estimate,	150 00
High school tuition,	2,500 00
Elementary school tuition,	700 00
Other estimated income, trust funds,	5,000 00
Rent, Lawton House,	180 00
Smith Hughes and George-Dean,	1,000 00

Deduct total estimated income,

(Not raised by taxation).

14,859 00

Assessment required to balance S. B. budget,

\$10,913 00

CARROLL E. HATCH,  
MAYBELLE H. STILL,  
CHAUNCEY J. NEWELL,

School Board.

## VITAL STATISTICS

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To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1939

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.							
1938											
Apr. 25	Doris M.	F	L		Ray Fuller	Tressie M. Craig	Farmer	Alford, Pa.	Alstead		
Oct. 1	James L.	M	L		Wesley J. Brusseau	Elizabeth M. O'Connell	Clerk	Richmond, Vt.	Bellows Falls, Vt.		
1939											
Jan. 25	Earla C.	F	L		William L. Russell	Angelina M. Russell	Laborer	Warner	Healdville, Vt.		
Mar. 21	Nancy A.	F	L		Howard A. Parker	Leona J. Hunt	Caretaker	Orange, Mass.	E. Jaffrey		
Oct. 9	Ellen N.	F	L		Heman Chase	Edith H. Newlin	Surveyor	Brookline, Mass.	Plainfield, Ind.		
Oct. 17	Clifford A., Jr.	M	L		Clifford A. Bunker	Agnes M. Luksevish	Miner	Gilsom	Alstead		
Dec. 13	Anne E.	F	L		Walter R. Burroughs	Mary E. Chase	Farmer	Alstead	Brookline, Mass.		

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1939

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
July 5	Walpole	George J. Mink	New York, N Y	21	Horseman	New York	Geo. T. Mink		1st	Rv R M L Holt
July 23	Alstead	Gertrude E. Rosenfeld	New York, N Y	18	Nurse	Germany	Ernest Rosenfeld	Germany	1st	
		Asa J. Lake	New Lim'k, Me	26	Miner	Linneus, Me.	Ebin W. Lake	Mass.	1st	Rv G B Marsh
Aug. 19	Alstead	Anna M. Footland	Alstead	19	Housework		Aley J. Footland	Norway	1st	
		John M. Garvin	Madison, Me.	31	Forrester	Madison. Me.	Stephen Garvin	Parrsboro, N. S.	1st	Rv G B Marsh
		Lillian E. Powers	E Mil'ocket, Me	31	School tchr.	Medway, Me.	John W. Powers	Medway, Me.	1st	

\*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1939

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age		Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Month. Days.			Father.	Mother.		
1939									
Feb. 14	Eva Stillings	59	9	Alstead	F	New Hampshire	Surry	A. H. Burge	Martha Reed
" 21	Maude M. Eastman	63	3	New Bedford, Mass.	F	Waterville, Me.	Maine	James G. Marshall	— Harris
Apr. 19	Parker B. Stevens	71	2	Rochester	M			James Stevens	
May 10	Laura M. Carman	75	4	Vermouth, N. S.	F	Nova Scotia		John Kinney	Cornelia —
" 17	Mary Ann. Still	87	4	Alstead	F	Alstead	Alstead	Francis A. Bolster	Hannah —
" 23	Wilfred J. Kidder	65	11	Alstead	M	Alstead	Alstead	Merrill Kidder	Caroline —
July 28	Beryl M. Dinsmore	36	8	Alstead	F	Ireland	Ireland	George Dinsmore	Delia O'Brien
Aug. 5	Roger H. Hovey	53	1	Hartford, Conn.	M	Saybrook, Conn.	Boston, Mass.	Henry R. Hovey	Alice Huntley
Dec. 1	John A. Ayer	78	6	Bradford	M	Washington	New Hampshire	Cyrus Ayer	Emily Haudon
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Feb. 6	Mary E. Hills	74	11						
May 28	Bertram D. Brown	64	3						
July 23	Alice H. Hovey	83	5						
Aug. 4	Etta F. French	72	4						

\*Single, married or widowed. \*\*Brought to town for burial.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY C. METCALF,  
Town Clerk.









